

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING – 8 OCTOBER 2020

**Question to David Williams
Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport**

By Charlotte Atkins

Question

The Covid-19 pandemic will have impacted on the provision of school crossing patrols.

So:

- How many vacancies are there now for school crossing patrols and at which schools;
 - How many school crossing patrols have left the service in the year since September 2019;
 - How many have been recruited since September 2019;
 - When was the last review of the school crossing patrol service;
 - During that review, which schools were added to the list of schools requiring a school crossing patrol and which were removed?
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Reply

Vacancies

There are currently 29 vacancies out of 240 positions countywide, that's a vacancy factor of around 12%. This changes frequently and some of the vacancies are long standing and hard to recruit to.

[Details available in Appendix 1]

Recruitment

Since September 2019 approximately 34 patrols have left or retired and 40 have been recruited.

Review

The last full service review was carried out towards the end of 2018. No new schools were added or removed from the service.

Appendix 1 – School Crossing Patrol (SCP) vacancies – 5/10/2020

Newcastle and Moorlands

Pepper Street, Silverdale
Priory Road / Abbot's Way Newcastle
High St. Wolstanton, by the Post Office
Galleys Bank, Kidsgrove
High St Maybank jct Upper Marsh (Zebra)
Old Rd/New Rd, Audley
Knutton Lane / Ashfields New Road, Newcastle
Dimsdale Parade/Hassam Parade/Clare Ave
Newcastle Rd/Crewe Rd - by Madeley Heath War Memorial
Leek Road, Endon
Clayton Lane, Clayton High School, Newcastle
Chapel Lane, Harriseahead
Alexandra Road, Wolstanton
The Avenue Kidsgrove (By zebra/Library)
Gloucester Avenue, Kidsgrove
Station Rd, Barlaston

Cannock, Rugeley and South Staffordshire

Wolgarston Way/Cannock Rd, Penkridge
The Parkway/Gainsborough Dr, Perton
School Rd, Wombourne
Hazelslade Primary
Chillington Drive, Codsall

Stafford, Burntwood & Lichfield

Great Haywood, Stafford
Cheadle

Burton-upon-Trent, Uttoxeter & Tamworth

Branston Road/All Saints Road, Burton-upon-Trent
Clarence St/Queen St, Burton-upon-Trent
Church Hill St/Eldon St, Winshill
Wetmore Road, Burton on Trent
Station Road, Barton Under Needwood
Main St, Yoxall